



# Chapel Chimes



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## **Potlucks and Parables: The Short Stories of Jesus**

Continuing Chapel Lane's Lenten Service tradition of a Wednesday evening meal and fellowship, you are asked to bring a dish to pass for 5:30 p.m. supper, followed by a video series and discussion of key parables from 6-7 p.m.

**April 3** – The Pearl of Great Price. Matthew 13:45-46. What is something really worth and what are the costs?

**April 10** – The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Lost Son. Luke 15:3-32. There's a lot of losing going on. Who's doing the finding?

## **Bible Study**

The Thursday afternoon Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parlor at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

## **Thank You from the Quilting Bees**

On behalf of our "Quilting Bees," we want to thank you for taking a quilt (or two) to wash. All 11 Quilts of Valor were received at the 195 bed Veterans hospital in Mountain Top, Tennessee. As always, the veterans were very appreciative of the quilts. THANK YOU! Nancy Stanley

## **Reading Group**

On **Monday, April 22, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. the group will meet to discuss *East of the Mountains* by David Guterson. The selection is set in the rich pear and apple growing region of Washington State. A retired heart surgeon, Ben Givens, learns that he has terminal colon cancer. Determined to avoid his suffering, Ben sets out with his two hunting dogs through the sage deserts, canyons, and orchards on his last hunt. But the people he meets and the memories he evokes test his very identity. *East of the Mountains* is a bold novel of immense beauty. Please join us in the Chapel Lane Library.

## **Fun in Faith**

Our Fun in Faith event on April 12 at 6 pm is a wonderful, home-cooked Amish dinner at Countryside Dinners in Clare (8410 East Colonville Road). Cost for the dinner is \$15/person. We must confirm the number of people attending a week ahead so please sign up or call Sally Ginter-Coats (989-859-3426) by **April 4**. Please consider joining us for some wonderful food and great fellowship. Ride pools can be arranged.

## **Presbyterian Women**

Chapel Lane women are invited to meet with one of the monthly Bible Study Circles. We will be studying Lesson Eight, "God with Us as the Holy Spirit." The focus of the lesson is God who was incarnate in Jesus Christ is now present as the Holy Spirit.

**Monday Evening Circle** will meet on **Monday, April 1, 2019** at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Nona Willing, 216 Morning Meadow Way. Hope to see YOU there!

**Afternoon Ladies' Circle** will meet on **Monday, April 15, 2019**, in the Church Library from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Our mission project is the donation of personal care items to the HELP food pantry. Sally Ann Sutton (989)835-2428.

## **Presbyterian Women Lunch and Fellowship**

All women of Chapel Lane are invited to meet for lunch at Shirlene's on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. The next luncheon meeting will be **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**. Please sign up by Sunday, April 21, on the PW bulletin board in the foyer.

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### **Habitat for Humanity Women's Build for 2019**

The build will occur during the week of **Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 10**. If you can carry building materials or you can use a hammer or screwdriver or you can paint, ... or **WHATEVER**, please consider adding your name on the build list in the foyer. Safety training occurs at the beginning of each day. Lunch will be served each mid-day.

Our Chapel Lane women will provide the Monday lunch of pizzas, salad, grapes, and cookies.

If you would like to provide cookies for this lunch, please add your name on the proper sign-up sheet and bring the cookies to the kitchen no later than Sunday, May 5. Questions? Please ask Chris Greiman or Jim Mayer. Thank you very much from the

Deacons! This will be a fun day for everyone.  
Sally Ann Sutton

**Vacation Bible School**  
VBS is planned for **Monday, June 17, through Friday, June 21, 2019**, for children and youth through sixth grade. Additional details as to time, activities, and registration will be included in upcoming announcements in the Sunday worship guides.

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### **April Birthdays**

		11	Parker Buell	23	Chrissy Westbury
1	Betsy Evans	11	Danelle Kristal	25	Julie Cross
2	Natalie Cook	12	Dan A. Veresh	28	Sarah Hahn
2	Jaxon Sowle	15	Tom Adams	28	Tami Sowle
3	Karen Adams	17	Gary Breneman	28	Alex Sutherland
3	Joyce Licht	18	Daphne Westbury	29	Nancy Newman
7	Matthew Rightor	19	Jim Mayer		

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### **Session Notes**

Session held a stated meeting on 3/19/2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor at Chapel Lane. The Interim Pastor Search Committee leader, Sally Ginter-Coats, gave an update as two excellent candidates out of 5 offered have been identified and are being interviewed anticipating a decision sometime before April 2019. Board of Personnel and Office Management reported that Google is still citing the old Website over our newly created one; Holly Roenicke is going to help sort that out. Linda Langrill will manage the Chapel Chimes Newsletter for April. Volunteers will cover Joyce Glover's leave for surgery starting June 12. A policy on Social Media, written by The Presbyterian Church USA, was reviewed by this board and found acceptable, since not all Elders had read that policy no action taken.

Board of Membership and Growth had a meeting to discuss the need to reorganize around two distinct efforts, Hospitality related efforts would be separate from the Growth component. More emphasis on Social Media will be pursued in the future around the Growth segment. The church picnic will be held on Sunday 6/2/2019 at the church. Board of Stewards and Finance are doing some lighting upgrades with help from Gifts & Memorials. A Spring Cleaning date is scheduled for Saturday May 4, 2019, rain date May 11.

Session moved to accept the Treasurers' report with thanks and prayers for God's help in fulfilling our Mission and Vision. For the year, we are averaging about a \$2500 deficit per month; however, \$5000 of the yearly per capita was paid in February affecting the numbers.

Beginning February 1, 2019 All Financial Assets	\$278,583.38
Income	\$ 14,642.52
Expenses	\$ 18,307.73
Changes in Liabilities/Equity Funds	-\$709.33
Ending February 28, 2019 Financial Assets	\$274,208.84
Gen Fund Balance as of February 28, 2019	\$272,414.31
Note Payable Balance	\$ 68,444.97

Board of Deacons continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Twelve boxes of cookies were mailed to our college students with rave reviews. The Habitat for Humanity Women's Build is scheduled for May 6-10 this year. Board of Spiritual Life have filled pulpit supply through May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Four of our youth have expressed interest in attending the Triennium Event offered by the PC USA at Purdue University from July 16-10. Cost for each is \$500 with the Presbytery picking up \$150 of that amount. The youth will be having some fund-raising efforts, but this Board would like to ask the Congregation for donations as well, and that Motion was granted.

Robert L. McGee, Clerk of Session

## Attendance Records

<b>2018-February</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Monthly Total
Early Service	6	10	18	13		47
Late Service	50	68	82	70		270
Wednesday						
Total Worship	56	78	100	83		317
 <b>2019-February</b>						
Early Service	0	0	0	0		0
Late Service	64	69	78	70		281
Total Worship	64	69	78	70		281

## Exciting things are happening at Chapel Lane!

- Fun in Faith Amish Dinner April 12, 2019
- Easter Sunday Worship - April 21, 2019
- Habitat Women's Build - May 6 - 10, 2019
- Vacation Bible School June 17 - 21, 2019
- Triennium Event at Purdue University in July
- Don't forget to check out our Reading Groups, Presbyterian Women, and Lenten Suppers

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.  
Check out our website at [chapellanepc.org](http://chapellanepc.org) for the latest news and find out all the events that are happening on our calendar!**